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HOUSE BILL 2939 By
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to cosmetology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() "Hair wrapping" means the wrapping of manufactured materials around a strand or strands of human hair, for compensation, without cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing, weaving, chemically treating, braiding, using hair extensions, or performing any other service otherwise covered by this chapter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 62-4-134.

(a) The course for hair wrapping shall consist of education in HIV/AIDS, and other communicable diseases, sanitation and sterilization, disorders and diseases of the scalp, and laws regarding hair wrapping.

(b) Hair wrapping is not required to be practiced in a cosmetology shop. When hair wrapping is practiced outside a cosmetology shop disposable instruments must be used or all implements must be sanitized in a disinfectant approved for hospital use or approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-110, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(g) Any person who desires a license to practice hair wrapping only shall submit an application to the board on the prescribed form. The application shall be accompanied by:

- (1) A nonrefundable, nontransferable application fee as set by the board;
- and
- (2) Satisfactory proof that the applicant has attained the age of at least sixteen (16) years, and has completed a course of instruction of not less than six (6) hours in the practice of hair wrapping.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-113(a), is amended by deleting the language “natural hair stylist” and by substituting instead the language “natural hair stylist, hair wrapping stylist”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-113(b), is amended by deleting the language “natural hair stylist,” and by substituting instead the language “natural hair stylist, hair wrapping stylist,”.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-115(2), is amended by deleting the language “natural hair stylist,” and by substituting instead the language “natural hair stylist, hair wrapping stylist,”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-117(a), is amended by deleting the language “natural hair stylist” and by substituting instead the language “natural hair stylist, hair wrapping stylist”.

SECTION 8. For the purposes of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes it shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.